



NEEDLESS RESERVES.

A MENACE TO THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

The Secretary of the Treasury clothed with too great discretionary powers.

Senator Plumb Again Urges His Plan for the Immediate Increase of the Circulation.

Mr. Sherman Shows How Small a Surplus Exists—The Silver Bill Goes Over—Several Amendments Made to the Tariff Bill—Items From the Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Mr. Edmunds, from the committee on the treasury, reported back the bill for the amendment of the act relating to the circulation of the national currency, and also a bill for the amendment of the act relating to the redemption of national bank notes, and a bill for the amendment of the act relating to the redemption of treasury notes. The bill for the amendment of the act relating to the circulation of the national currency is a bill to increase the circulation of the national currency from \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. The bill for the amendment of the act relating to the redemption of national bank notes is a bill to increase the redemption of national bank notes from \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. The bill for the amendment of the act relating to the redemption of treasury notes is a bill to increase the redemption of treasury notes from \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

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MR. PETERS INDISPOSED. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Mr. Peters, of Kansas, has been confined to his room for several days by a severe cold. He is now recovering, and is expected to return to his duties in a few days.

NEW POSTMASTERS. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The following postmasters have been appointed: Kansas—P. Wyckoff, Carleton, Dickinson county. The following postmasters will be discontinued: Kansas—P. Wyckoff, Carleton, Dickinson county.

THE STANDARD TAKES IT. The Great Monopoly Secures Control of the Chicago Gas Trust.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—The Chicago gas trust, according to information believed to be reliable, is no longer controlled by Chicago men, but has passed into the hands of the Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company has secured control of the Chicago gas trust, and is now in a position to control the gas supply of Chicago.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED. Several by Mr. McKinley Go Through Without Trouble.

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Damage Confined to the Tenderest Garden Vegetables in Most Localities.

Wheat in Bloom in a Few Places Thought to Have Been Injured—Loss on the Walnut.

Aid for the Nebraska Prohibition Cause Asked for at the Temperance Union—Prohibition's Hopelessness in Leavenworth Depicted by a Delegate Who Wants a Search and Seizure Law—Items.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY EAGLE. HARPER, Kan., May 16.—Low fields of corn were plowed this morning by Jack Frost in this section last night, and no little anxiety was felt during the early hours of the morning, but so far as ascertainable no damage was done.

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LITTLE DAMAGE IN BARBER. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY EAGLE. MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., May 16.—White frost appeared in many places in Barber county this morning. It is said by some that cats were injured but by others that they were not. No gardens suffered. Wheat is untouched.

ONLY GARDENS INJURED. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY EAGLE. LEON, Kan., May 16.—The lower bottoms caught a stiff frost this morning, but it is believed that outside of garden vegetables nothing was materially hurt. The wheat is untouched. When the bloom may have been injured, but the general opinion is that it was not.

ICE ON THE WALNUT. EL DORADO, Kan., May 16.—A heavy killing frost visited southern Kansas last night, and the result was a heavy frost on the walnut trees. The walnut trees are now in bloom, and the frost has injured the blossoms.

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Her Helpless Babes Thrown from a Window and Fatally Mangled.

The Result of the Violent Mental Affliction of the Wife of a Chicago Mechanic.

A Highly Respected Young Man of Dickinson County Killed in a Drunken Brawl—A Merchant at Purcell Shoots Thomas Ribbing for a Burglar—The Criminal Record.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. Ada E. K. Strong, wife of a mechanic at 75 Locust street, went violently insane at noon today and attempted to murder her two children. The woman lives in the second story of the building. She opened the window, grabbed up the eldest child, 2½ years old, and threw it out of the window. The baby's skull was fractured, and it was fatally injured. The insane mother seemed delighted at the sight of the child writhing on the ground and she leaped up her window and pitched it out of the window. The baby's arm was broken. It was taken to the hospital and may recover. The mother was locked up at the detention hospital.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR. PURCELL, I. T., May 16.—About 4:15 this morning, while intoxicated, a woman named Alice, a clerk in this city, was killed while trying to effect an entrance into the hardware store of Wm. Partridge, who was a storekeeper in this city. She had not gone to bed at her boarding house but insisted on remaining up for the late train, on which he expected his mother, who was coming from their home at Van Buren, Ariz. On a visit to him. He put in the night tossing the boys around the hotel and prowling about the streets until the morning. He was then in the store when the woman came. He saw her and she saw him. He shot her and she died. The woman was a widow and had no other relatives in the city.

A SPENDTHRIFT'S END. John Egan, Who Squandered \$500,000, Dies in a Poor House. WILKESBARE, Pa., May 16.—John Egan, a second "Coal Oil Johnny," and an individual of many eccentricities, died at 10 o'clock this morning in a poor house. He was the only son of Patrick Egan, who was a wealthy man in the Lackawanna valley forty years ago. He had squandered his father's money and was now a pauper. He had been in the poor house for some time, and was now dying of starvation.

KILLED IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL. ARLETON, Kan., May 16.—At Solomon City, nine miles west of here, John Reardon, a young man of 25, was shot and killed this morning. He was shot by a man named McQuillan, who was a watchman in the drug store of William T. Shane. Reardon and his companions were seen to enter the store, and upon being refused, a row ensued and Reardon was killed. Reardon was the son of a reputable and well-to-do family, and was a student at the University of Kansas. He was a very popular young man, and his death was a great loss to the community.

SOME HOPES FOR REYNOLDS. NEW YORK, May 16.—It was stated at the Chamber of Commerce today that the condition of Mr. Reynolds who was shot in his office, 30 Wall street, yesterday by a young slinger, was such that he might recover. The slinger, who was named William T. Shane, was a watchman in the drug store of William T. Shane. He was shot by Reardon, who was a young man of 25. Reardon was the son of a reputable and well-to-do family, and was a student at the University of Kansas. He was a very popular young man, and his death was a great loss to the community.

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A DOUBLY FATAL DUEL. STALE, Ala., May 16.—A duel to the death was fought here between Lewis Smith and Edward Elwood. Both were young men, and the duel was fought in a field near the town. Smith was killed, and Elwood was wounded. The duel was fought on May 15, and the results were announced today.

A PEDDLER'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16.—David Green, a Russian Jew peddler, was snatched from the jaws of death by a Memphis policeman this morning. He was found lying on the ground, and was taken to the hospital. He was a peddler, and was carrying a large bundle of goods. He was found by a policeman, who was on duty in the neighborhood. He was taken to the hospital, and is now recovering.

ENOUGH OF THE PUNISHMENT. JOLIET, Ill., May 16.—After an experience of several days in the prison penitentiary, Martin Burke and O'Sullivan were released yesterday. They had been in the prison for some time, and were now being released. They were released on parole, and were to be supervised by the prison authorities.

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